

Control Act,” October 22, 1968, as amended for calculating and assessing nonrecurring cost recoupment charges on sales of items developed for or by the Department of Defense to non-U.S. Government customers.

§ 165.2 Applicability and scope.

(a) This part applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Unified and Specified Commands, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities (hereafter referred to collectively as “the DoD Components”).

(b) The provisions of this part do not apply to sales of excess property when accountability has been transferred to property disposal activities and the property is sold in open competition to the highest bidder.

(c) The policies and procedures provided for in this part shall apply to all sales on or after January 13, 1993, and supersede application thresholds and charges previously established. Previous versions continue to govern sales made during applicable effective dates. Such previously established nonrecurring cost recoupment thresholds and charges shall be eliminated or revised in accordance with this part.

§ 165.3 Definitions.

(a) *Cost pool.* Represents the total cost to be distributed across the specific number of units. The nonrecurring research, development, test, and evaluation cost pool comprises the costs described in paragraph (f), of this section. The nonrecurring production cost pool comprises costs described in paragraph (e), of this section.

(b) *Foreign military sale.* A sale by the U.S. Government of defense items or defense services to a foreign government or international organization under authority of the “Arms Export Control Act,” Public Law No. 90-629 (1968) as amended. Except as waived by the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Foreign Military Sales are the only sales subject to nonrecurring cost recoupment charges.

(c) *Major defense equipment.* Any item of significant military equipment on the United States Munitions List hav-

ing a nonrecurring research, development, test, and evaluation cost of more than 50 million dollars or a total production cost of more than 200 million dollars. The determination of whether an item meets the major defense equipment dollar threshold for research, development, test, and evaluation shall be based on DoD obligations recorded to the date the equipment is offered for sale. Production costs shall include costs incurred by the Department of Defense. Production costs for the foreign military sales program and known direct commercial sales production are excluded.

(d) *Model.* A basic alpha-numeric designation in a weapon system series; e.g., a ship hull series, an equipment or system series, a airframe series, or a vehicle series. For example, the F5A and the F5F are different models in the same F-5 system series.

(e) *Nonrecurring production costs.* Those one-time costs incurred in support of previous production of the model specified and those costs specifically incurred in support of the total projected production run. Those nonrecurring cost include DoD expenditures for preproduction engineering; rate and special tooling; special test equipment; production engineering; product improvement; destructive testing; and pilot model production, testing, and evaluation. That includes costs of any engineering change proposals initiated before the date of calculations of the nonrecurring costs recoupment charge. Nonrecurring production costs do not include DoD expenditures for machine tools, capital equipment, or facilities for which contractor rental payments are made or waived in accordance with the DoD FAR Supplement.

(f) *Nonrecurring research, development, test, and evaluation costs.* Those costs funded by a research, development, test, and evaluation appropriation to develop or improve the product or technology under consideration either through contract or in-house DoD effort. This includes costs of any engineering change proposal started before the date of calculation of the nonrecurring cost recoupment charges as well as projections of such costs, to the extent additional effort applicable to